

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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CALENDAR for details
on all upcoming
programs.



The Library will be **CLOSED THANKSGIVING WEEKEND** beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21. Regular hours resume Tuesday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m. Please return materials to the outdoor book drops on the west side of the building. Happy Thanksgiving!

LAKE TRAVIS READS AUTHOR ANNOUNCED!

Lake Travis Reads 2019 will feature the new book by acclaimed Austin author Sarah Bird, *Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen*. The historical novel tells the true story of Cathy Williams, the only female soldier to serve with the Buffalo Soldiers after the end of the Civil War. "Sarah Bird takes a few scant lines from history—fragments, really, the barest of bones that have come down to us of Cathy Williams, slave, freedwoman, U.S. Cavalry trooper—and spins from them this magnificent imagining of a flesh-and-blood, heart-and-soul woman who fears and loves and wants and hurts just as fiercely as any of us. This wonderful novel is as rich in the telling as Thomas Berger's *Little Big Man* and Larry McMurtry's *Lonesome Dove*, but Bird is breaking new ground, staking out a whole different territory. Cathy Williams, a black woman in history; what's been lost to time and neglect is surely regained in good measure by this brilliant, powerful novel." —Ben Fountain, author of *Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk*.



A delightful speaker, Bird was the featured author of the 2010 Lake Travis Reads. She is the author of ten novels, including *The Gap Year*, *Above the East China Sea*, and *The Yokota Officers Club*, as well as 2016's *A Love Letter to Texas Women*, her hilarious valentine to Texas women she has known.

The community is invited to hear Bird speak at the **2019 LAKE TRAVIS READS "Evening with the Author" on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Travis Community Library, located at 1938 Lohmans Crossing in Lakeway.** The event is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

Lake Travis Reads is a "One Book, One Community" program co-sponsored by Bee Cave Public Library, Lake Travis Community Library, and Spicewood Community Library that encourages the community to read the featured title and then meet the author at a special evening event. Copies of the featured book are available at the libraries for checkout in a variety of formats including print, audio, and digital. For more information, visit www.laketravisreads.org or any of the participating libraries.



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SAVE THE DATE

Join us on Saturday, December 1 from 2-4 p.m. for **Merry Making Saturday**, an afternoon at the library with seasonal crafts, activities, stories, and live music, including the grand opening of our first StoryWalk®. See page 3 of this newsletter for details.



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What's For LUNCH?



Pam LeBlanc's Year of Adventure

November 7

12-1:00 pm



No reservations necessary. Lunch provided, or bring your own. (\$5 donations welcome!)



Knitting Club

Thursday, November 1 7 - 8 p.m.

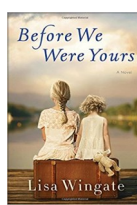
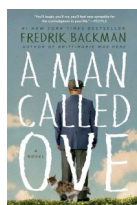
When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, November 8 7 - 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction titles. During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The November selection is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. In December we will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.

Visit our website to see the list of [2019 selections](#).



Our popular lunch & learn program "What's for Lunch?" meets the first Wednesday of each month from 12-1 p.m. for a different topic each month. No reservations required. A light lunch is provided or bring your own. \$5 donations are welcome.

Nov. 7 [Pam LeBlanc's Year of Adventure](#)

Dec. 5 [Cookie Decorating with Mindy's Bakeshop](#)

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, November 14 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

Are you an expert gift-wrapper? Help us out in December when the Friends join with the Teen Advisory Board to raise money for the library by wrapping gifts at Barnes & Noble for tips! All proceeds benefit the library. Come to the November 14th meeting for details!



goDigital eReader Help By Appointment

Get help using [OverDrive](#) or [RBdigital Magazines](#) to get free books, audiobooks and magazines on your Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet or smartphone. Make an appointment with our digital specialist, librarian Megan Fischer, for one-on-one personalized help by calling 512-767-6625 or emailing mfischer@beecavetexas.gov.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, November 3 2 p.m.

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Snacks, activities, brainstorming, and a chance to boss the library around - how many volunteer jobs offer that?

Grades 7-12 welcome.

Are you an expert gift-wrapper? Earn service hours in December when TAB joins with the Friends of the Library to raise money by wrapping gifts at Barnes & Noble for tips! Money raised for the Friends will go towards the TAB Service Projects this year.

For more information, contact Cate at CSweeney@beecavetexas.gov.

Baby Bumblebees Storytime

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Lapsit (0-12 months)**

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Toddler Tales Storytime

**Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1 to 3 years**

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Pals Storytime

**Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years**

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

**What Is a StoryWalk®?**

As part of Merry Making Saturday, the library will hold the grand opening of its first StoryWalk®. A StoryWalk® is an innovative way for families to enjoy books together in an outdoor space, combining literacy with physical activity. Pages from a children's picture book are mounted to a series of signs posted along a path. As you stroll along, you pause to read each page and then continue on the path to the next page. Our StoryWalk® will be installed around the Galleria's central plaza directly in front of the library and will feature a seasonal favorite. The StoryWalk® will be on display for self-directed walks through December 28.

Great for families. All ages welcome.

CHESS CLUB

NOTE: Chess Club will not meet in November. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, December 19, 5-6 p.m.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Bee-Tweens

Saturday, November 10 2:00 p.m.

Optical illusions can make us see things that aren't there! Or sometimes we see one thing and others see something else! Come explore the world of optical illusions and create some of your own.

Bee-Tweens meets the second Saturday of the month at 2 pm. Bring a friend and join us for snacks, games, and activities at the library!

Open for tweens in grades 4-6.

Questions? Contact Terry Lewis:

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MEET OUR NEWEST LIBRARIAN!

Please welcome Tiffany Conner to our Public Services team. Tiffany will provide reference and readers advisory services and help out with programs.



Except for a few years in Mexico, California, and the Republic of Korea, Tiffany has lived her entire life in Austin, Texas. She attended The University of Texas at Austin as an undergrad and received her master's in Information Science from the University of North Texas. Tiffany has a young son, a nephew, two sisters, and an amazing, supportive mother. Oh, and she owns many, many books. Tiffany's favorite books are Pushcart Prize Anthologies, short story collections, picture books, or books about the brain or the universe. However, she loves *ALL* kinds of books and never says no to an opportunity to read and learn something new.

When she's not reading, Tiffany is either spending time with her family, powerlifting (if you weigh between 250-315 pounds she might be able to deadlift you for reps), watching documentaries, or journaling with one of the many pens from her pen collection.

Tiffany is excited to be a part of the Bee Cave Public Library team and is especially excited to share her passion for information, reading, and learning with the Bee Cave community.



**Rolling Sculpture Car Show
Raises \$8,000 for the Library!**



Perfect weather rewarded everyone who supported the library at the 11th annual Rolling Sculpture Car Show on October 28th. A huge thank you to all our sponsors, car registrants, volunteers, and organizers who raised \$8,000 for the Friends of the Library!

Funds from this event will be used in the coming year to support service projects by the Teen Advisory Board, scholarships for graduating library volunteers, performers during the Summer Reading Program, and lots more!

Special thanks to our teen photographer, TAB member Ava Li.

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Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

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